

"AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE \_ A FRAMEWORK FOR THE FUTURE"

The following is an effort to trace the major developments which have shaped American intelligence since passage of the National Security Act of 1947, to explain how the Intelligence Community works, and to analyze major problems as seen by the authors, focusing particularly on the responsibilities and authorities of the Director of Central Intelligence. It concludes with recommendations for changes in present organizational and managerial arrangements, and it suggests, in particular, major changes in the authorities exercised by the DCI.

The study is lengthy, but the subject is complex. The paper was undertaken in the first instance on the assumption that the current investigations might provide an opportunity to press for major improvements in the organizational arrangements for the conduct of American intelligence in coming years. Regardless of one's view about the recommendations offered, we believe that the paper constitutes the only such comprehensive analysis of the development of American intelligence.

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